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Fabrizio Alexandro Maspero et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/540,323)	Examiner: Suzette Jaime J Gherbi
Filing Date: June 21, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 1293
Title: BIODEGRADEABLE BIOCOMPATIBLE IMPLANT))))	

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